

Patent

Customer No. 31561
Attorney Docket No.: 12851-US-PA
Application No.: 10/710,346

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Applicant : Leo et al.
Application No. : 10/710,346
Filed : 2004/7/2
For : LIQUID CRYSTAL ON SILICON PANEL AND DRIVING
METHOD THEREOF
Examiner : N/A
Art Unit : N/A

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REFUND

002-1-703-746-9195

(Via Fax: 2+2 pages, followed by a confirmation copy via courier)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Ms. Kurtz,

Thank you for your December 27, 2004 notification concerning your decision to deny a refund request in relation to the small entity filing fee for the above-identified application.

According to that notification that the small entity status fee is not refundable for the subject application as the time has expired for the refund of this fee. However, Applicants respectfully submit that the refund request in the amount of USD 385 was filed timely pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28.

The subject application was filed on July 2, 2004 via Electronic Filing System. On the same day, the Office was authorized to charge the full basic filing fee for the subject application to Mr. Huai-Lu Lee's credit card.

On August 31, 2004, a refund request for small entity filing fee overpayment was sent to the Office via facsimile no. 703-746-9195 (Exhibit 1). Evidence of the safe transmission of the same is attached herewith for reference (Exhibit 2).

The time period between the payment of the full basic filing fee, on July 2, 2004, and the filing of the refund request, on August 31, 2004, is less than three months. It is hence believed that the three-month period set forth under 37CFR 1.28 for requesting a refund based on later establishment of small entity status has not expired.

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Nevertheless, no responses from the Office regarding the refund request filed August 31, 2004 was received prior to November, 2004. On November 12, 2004, the same refund request was re-submitted to the Office via facsimile no. 703-746-9195.

The Office is hereby respectfully solicited to reconsider the refund request for the subject application, and kindly credit the small entity filing fee overpayment in the amount of USD 385 to Deposit Account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12851-US-PA).

A prepaid return postcard is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this regard. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIANQ CHYUN Intellectual Property Office

Date: February 3, 2005

By: Belinda Lee
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Exhibit 1

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SMALL ENTITY FILING FEE OVERPAYMENT**VIA FACSIMILE**

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Arlington, VA22202

Dear Sirs:

Please be informed that the applicant for the above-referenced application should be qualified for small entity status. However, the filing fee was erroneously paid appropriate for a large entity.

Therefore, please refund the overpayment in the amount of \$385 according to CFR § 1.26 to our account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12851-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Dated: August 31, 2004

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*** TX REPORT ***

Exhibit 2

TRANSMISSION OK

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CONNECTION ID
ST. TIME 08/31 12:59
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